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LETTER DATED 15 MAY 1999 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a letter dated 11 May 1999 from Mr. Mohammed Said Al-Sahaf, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq. The Minister refers to his letter of 2 February 1999 (S/1999/113, annex) conveying Iraq's request that the United Nations Compensation Commission should provide it with the documents relating to the claims filed by the Jordanian Government.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Saeed H. HASAN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex

Letter dated 11 May 1999 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General

We refer to our letter of 2 February 1999 (S/1999/113, annex) in which we broached the fact that the secretariat of the United Nations Compensation Commission had provided the Government of Iraq with the procedural orders for 20 category "F" governmental claims submitted to it by the Government of Jordan on behalf of a number of Jordanian ministries and governmental agencies, but that the procedural orders had contained no information concerning the nature of the claims. The Government of Iraq accordingly requests and indeed stresses that it is essential that the documentation relating to the claims of the Jordanian ministries and governmental agencies should be provided, as was the case with the claims of the Kuwaiti ministries and governmental agencies, so that it can prepare its responses thereto and its comments thereon. We are hopeful that you will intervene with the Compensation Commission with a view to ensuring a positive response to this legitimate request.

(Signed) Mohammed Said AL-SAHAF
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Iraq